

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1974.**

**M.A. Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1970.**

**B.A. Columbia College, Sociology and History, magna cum laude, 1968.**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**Research Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 2010-**

**Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 1990-2010.**

**Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 1999-2000.**

**Chair, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 1992-96.**

**Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1988-1990.**

**Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1980-1988.**

**Secondary Appointment, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, 1985-1990.**

**Secondary Appointment, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 1982-86.**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1974-**

1980.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1977-78.

Instructor, Department of Sociology, California State University at San Francisco, 1971-72.

### **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Elected to Sociological Research Association, 2000.

Distinguished Scientific Visitor, Republic of China, March 1995.

Finalist for the C. Wright Mills Award of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1991.

Socialist Review Book Award, 1987.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Science, Fellowship offered 1986.

German Marshall Fund Fellowship, 1986-87.

Spencer Foundation Research Grant, 1976-77.

Special Career Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1968-73.

### **BOOKS**

Capitalism: The Future of an Illusion, under contract, University of California Press.

The Power of Market Fundamentalism: Karl Polanyi's Critique(with Margaret Somers), Harvard University Press, March 2014.

State of Innovation: The U.S. Government's Role in Technology Policy (edited with Matthew R. Keller), Paradigm Publishers, 2011.

The Vampire State and Other Myths and Fallacies about the U.S. Economy.New Press, 1996.

Postindustrial Possibilities: A Critique of Economic Discourse,

University of California Press, 1990.

Korean edition, 1994.

Taiwan edition, 2004.

Chinese edition, 2011.

**The Mean Season: The Attack on the Welfare State.** New York: Pantheon, 1987.  
(with Richard A. Cloward, Barbara Ehrenreich, and Frances Fox Piven)

**Revising State Theory: Essays in Politics and Postindustrialism,** Temple University Press, 1987.

**The Origins of International Economic Disorder: A Study of United States International Monetary Policy from World War II to the Present,** University of California Press, 1977.

Spanish edition, Fondo de CulturaEconómica, Mexico, 1980.

Korean edition, 2011.

### **ARTICLES**

“Can the U.S. Sustain its Global Position? Dynamism and Stagnation in the U.S. Institutional Model.” (with Matthew R. Keller), *Political Power and Social Theory*, forthcoming.

“Democratizing Finance.” *Politics & Society*, March 2014.

“Explaining the Transformation in the U.S. Innovation System: The Impact of a Small Government Program.” (with Matthew R. Keller), *Socio-Economic Review*, October 2013.

“Relational Work and the Law: Recapturing the Legal Realist Critique of Market Fundamentalism.” *Journal of Law and Society*, March, 2013.

“Varieties of What? Should we still be using the Concept of Capitalism? *Political Power and Social Theory* (with rejoinder to critics), volume 23, 2012.

“Foreword” to *New Visions for Market Governance*, edited by Kate Macdonald, Shelley Marshall, and Sanjay Pinto. Routledge, 2012.

“Relational Work in Market Economies: An Introduction.” *Politics & Society*, June 2012.

“Networks and Public Policies in the Global South: The Chilean Case and the Future of the Developmental Network State.” (with Marian Negoita). *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Spring, 2012.

“Contesting Markets All the Way Down.” *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, Summer 2011/2012.

“Breaking with Market Fundamentalism: Toward Domestic and Global Reform.” in Jon Shefner and Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, eds., *Globalization and Beyond*.

Penn State Press, 2011.

“Daniel Bell’s Prophecy.” *Breakthrough Journal*, Summer 2011.

“Reinventing Social Democracy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, Winter 2011.

“Crisis and Renewal: The Outlines of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century New Deal.” *Socio-Economic Review*,

2011.

“Innovation and the Invisible Hand of Government,” Introduction to Fred Block and Matthew R. Keller, eds., *State of Innovation*. Paradigm Publishers, 2011.

“The Future of Economics, New Circuits for Capital, and Re-Envisioning the Relation of State and Market.” In Michael Lounsbury and Paul M. Hirsch, *Markets on Trial: The Economic Sociology of the U.S. Financial Crisis*. Emerald Group, 2010.

“Déjà vu, All Over Again: A Comment on Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson, “Winner-Take-All-Politics.” (with Frances Fox Piven), *Politics & Society*, June 2010.

“Read Their Lips: Taxation and the Right Wing Agenda,” in Isaac Martin, Ajay Mehrotra, and Monica Prasad, eds., *The Thunder of History: Taxation in Historical and Comparative Perspective*. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

“Where Do Innovations Come From? Transformations in the U.S. Economy, 1970-2006.”

(with Matthew R. Keller) *Socio-Economic Review*, September, 2009. Reprinted in *State of Innovation*, 2011. Reprinted in revised form in Leonardo Burlamaqui, Ana Celia Castro, and Rainer Kattel, eds., *Knowledge Governance: Reasserting the Public Interest*. London: Anthem, forthcoming.

“Polanyi’s Double Movement and the Reconstruction of Critical Theory.” *Interventions Economiques*, December 2008.

“Swimming Against the Current: The Rise of a Hidden Developmental State in the United States.” *Politics & Society*, June 2008.

“An End to Solidarity? The Case of the United States,” in Lars Magnusson and Bo Strath, eds., *European Solidarities: Tensions and Contentions of a Concept*. Brussels: Peter Lang, 2007.

“Why Is the U.S. Fighting in Iraq,” *Contexts*, Summer 2007.

“Confronting Market Fundamentalism: Doing ‘Public Economic Sociology,’”

**Socio-Economic Review, April 2007.**

**“Understanding the Divergent Trajectories of the United States and Western Europe: A Neo-Polanyian Analysis, Politics & Society, March 2007.**

**“The Compassion Gap in American Poverty Policy,” with Anna Korteweg and Kerry Woodward, Contexts, Spring 2006. Reprinted in Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper, eds.,**

**The Contexts Reader. New York: Norton, 2007.**

**“State and Economy,” entry in Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski, eds., International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology, London: Routledge, 2006.**

**“A Corporation with a Conscience?” New Labor Forum, Summer 2006.**

**“Poverty and Piety: A Reply to Hicks,” (with Margaret Somers) American Sociological Review, June 2006.**

**“Towards a New Understanding of Economic Modernity,” in Christian Joerges, Bo Strath, and Peter Wagner, eds., The Economy as Polity. London: UCL Press, 2005.**

**“From Poverty to Perversity: Ideas, Markets, and Institutions over 200 Years of Welfare Debate,” (with Margaret Somers), American Sociological Review, 2005.**

**“Speenhamland,” entry in Alice O’Connor and Wendy Mink, eds., Poverty and Social Welfare in the United States: An Encyclopedia, 2005.**

**“The State and the Economy,” with Peter Evans in Neil Smelser and Richard Swedberg, eds., Handbook of Economic Sociology, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2005.**

**Participant and Organizer with Sean O’Riain and Nicole Biggart, “Polanyi Symposium: a Conversation on Embeddedness,” Socio-Economic Review, May 2004.**

**“Organizing vs. Mobilizing: Poor People’s Movements after Twenty-Five Years,” Perspectives on Politics, December 2003.**

**“The Global Economy in the Bush Era,” Socio-Economic Review, December 2003.**

**“Karl Polanyi and the Writing of The Great Transformation,” Theory and Society, June 2003. Reprinted in Richard Swedberg, ed., New Developments in Economic Sociology, Edward Elgar, 2005.**

**“In the Shadow of Speenhamland: Social Policy and the Old Poor Law,” with Margaret Somers, Politics & Society, June 2003. Reprinted in Karl Widerquist, Michael Lewis, and Steven Pressman, eds., The Ethics and Economics of the Basic Income Guarantee, Ashgate Publishing, 2005. Reprinted in Jurgen de Wispelaere,**

Karl Widerquist, Jose Noguera, and Yannick Vanderborght, eds., *Basic Income Studies: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*. John Wiley, forthcoming.

“Rethinking ‘Capitalism,’” in Nicole Woolsey Biggart, ed., Economic Sociology, Blackwell, 2002.

"Policy History: State and Economy," International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2001.

"Using social theory to leap over historical contingencies: A comment on Robinson,"

Theory and Society, April 2001.

"Introduction" to updated paperback edition of Karl Polanyi, The Great Transformation, Beacon Press, 2001.

"Economic Institutions," revised article for Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition, 2000.

"Deconstructing Capitalism as a System," Rethinking Marxism, Fall 2000.

"Disorderly Coordination: The Limited Capacities of States and Markets," Leonardo Burlamaqui, Ana Celia Castro, and Ha-Joon Chang, eds., Institutions and the Role of the State, Edward Elgar, 2000.

“Introduction” to republication of “Contradictions of Capitalism as a World System”.

Critical Sociologist Volume 25 Number 2/3 (July): 143-146.

“Reforming the Labor Market Through Guaranteed Incomes: A U.S. Perspective,” (with Jeff Manza) in Jonathan Michie and Angelo Reati, eds., Employment and Unemployment, Edward Elgar, 1998.

“Could We Eliminate Poverty in a Postindustrial Society?: The Case for a Progressive Negative Income Tax,” (with Jeff Manza), Politics & Society, 1997. Reprinted in Jurgen de Wispelaere, Karl Widerquist, Jose Noguera, and Yannick Vanderborght, eds., *Basic Income Studies: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*. John Wiley, forthcoming.

“Alternatives: Qualitative Growth,” in Neva R. Goodwin, Frank Ackerman, and David Kiron, eds., The Consumer Society, Island Press, 1996. (Reprinted from Postindustrial Possibilities.)

“Finance and Market Socialism,” in Erik Wright, ed., Equal Shares: Making Market Socialism Work Verso, 1996.

“Controlling Global Finance,” World Policy Journal, Fall 1996. Revised version

appears in Kenneth McRobbie and Kari Polanyi Levitt, eds., Karl Polanyi in Vienna: The Contemporary Significance of the Great Transformation. Black Rose, 2000.

"A Second Paradox of Thrift: Investment Strategies and the Future," in Neva Goodwin, ed., Motivating People to Act as if the Future Mattered, University of Michigan Press, 1996.

"Did Household Saving Really Decline in the Reagan Years ?" Review of Radical Political Economy, December 1995.

"The Roles of the State in the Economy," in Neil Smelser and Richard Swedberg, eds. Handbook of Economic Sociology, Princeton University Press, 1994.

"Ku Rekonstrukcji Rynku," (Towards Market Reconstruction) Przegląd Społeczny, 1993, nos. 11-12.

"Beyond Impasse: New Strategies of Economic and Social Reform," Dissent, Spring 1993. Reprinted in Frank Roosevelt and David Belkin, eds., Why Market Socialism ? M.E. Sharpe, 1994 and in William F. Grover and Joseph G. Peschek, eds., Voices of Dissent:

Critical Readings in American Politics, 3rd edition, Addison Wesley Longman, 1999.

"Capitalism Without Class Power," Politics & Society, September 1992. French translation in Actuel Marx no. 14, 1993.

"The Myth of a Savings Shortage," (with Robert Heilbroner), The American Prospect, April 1992. Reprinted in Thomas R. Swartz and Frank J. Bonello, Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Economic Issues, Seventh Edition, McGraw-Hill, 1995.

"Economic Institutions," entry for the Encyclopedia of Sociology, Macmillan, 1992.

"Mirrors and Metaphors: The United States and Its Trade Rivals," in Alan Wolfe, ed., America At Century's End, University of California Press, 1991.

"Contradictions of Self-Regulating Markets," in Marguerite Mendell and Daniel Salee, eds., The Legacy of Karl Polanyi, St. Martin's, 1991.

"Contradictions of Capitalist Success," Dissent, Winter 1991.

"Bad Data Drive out Good: The Decline of Personal Savings Reexamined," Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, Fall 1990. Reprinted in Thomas R. Swartz and Frank J. Bonello, eds., Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Economic Issues, Sixth Edition, Dushkin Press, 1993.

"Capitalism versus Socialism in World System Theory," Review: A Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center, Spring 1990.

"Empire and Domestic Reform," Radical History Review, Fall 1989.

"Modernity, Democracy and the Problem of Authority," in Harold Bershad, ed., Social Class and Democratic Leadership, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1989.

"Rethinking Responses to Economic Distress: A Critique of Full Employment," in Pat Voydanoff and Linda Majka, Families and Economic Distress: Coping Strategies and Social Policy, Sage, 1988.

"The Politics of New-Style Workfare," (with John Noakes), Socialist Review, July-Sept., 1988.

"Social Policy and Accumulation: A Critique of the New Consensus," in Gosta Esping-Andersen, Lee Rainwater, and Martin Rein, eds., Stagnation and Renewal in Social Policy, M.E. Sharpe, 1987.

"Productivity as a Social Problem: The Sociology of Social Indicators," (with Gene A. Burns), American Sociological Review, (December 1986) 51:6.

"Political Choice and the Multiple 'Logics' of Capital," Theory and Society, 15:1-2, 1986. Reprinted with revisions in Sharon Zukin and Paul Dimaggio, eds., Structures of Capital: The Social Organization of the Economy, Cambridge University Press, 1990. Reprinted in

Daniel Egan and Levon A. Chorbajian, eds., Power: A Critical Reader, Prentice Hall, 2005.

"Post-industrial Development and the Obsolescence of Economic Categories," Politics & Society 14:1, 1985.

"Technological Change and Employment: New Perspectives on an Old Controversy," Economia & Lavoro, July-September, 1984.

"Beyond the Economistic Fallacy: The Holistic Social Science of Karl Polanyi," (with Margaret Somers) in Theda Skocpol, ed., Vision and Method in Historical Sociology, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1984.

"The Political Perils of Full Employment," Socialist Review, May-June, 1984. French translation in Autogestion 19, 1985.

"The Myth of Reindustrialization," Socialist Review, Jan.-Feb., 1984.

"The Fiscal Crisis of the Capitalist State," Annual Review of Sociology, vol. 7, 1981.

"Economic Instability and Military Strength: The Paradoxes of the 1950



Rearmament Decision," Politics & Society 10:1, 1980. Reprinted in Charles Kegley and Eugene Wittkopf, eds., The Sources of American Foreign Policy, St. Martin's Press, 1983, in

G. John Ikenberry, ed., American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays, 2nd edition, Harper Collins, 1996 and 3rd edition, Addison Wesley Longman, 1999, in Matthew Evaneglista, ed., Peace Studies: Critical Concepts in Political Science, Routledge, 2005.

"Beyond Relative Autonomy: State Managers as Historical Subjects," Socialist Register, 1980. Reprinted in New Political Science, Fall 1981.

"New Productive Forces and the Contradictions of Contemporary Capitalism: A Post-Industrial Perspective," (with Larry Hirschhorn), Theory and Society, May-June, 1979.

"Cooperation and Conflict in the Capitalist World Economy," Marxist Perspectives, Spring, 1979. Reprinted in revised form in Holly Sklar, ed., Trilateralism, South End Press, 1981.

"The Stalemate of European Capitalism: Eurocommunism and the Postwar Order," Socialist Review, Jan.-Feb., 1979. Reprinted in Carl Boggs and David Plotke, eds., The Politics of Eurocommunism, South End Press, 1980.

"The New Left Grows Up," Working Papers for a New Society, Sept.-Oct., 1978.

"Class Consciousness and Capitalist Rationalization: A Reply to Critics," Socialist Review, July-Oct., 1978.

"The Ruling Class Does Not Rule," Socialist Revolution, May-June, 1977. Reprinted in Richard Quinney, ed., Capitalist Society: Readings for a Critical Sociology Dorsey Press, 1979, in Thomas Ferguson and Joel Rogers, eds. The Political Economy: Readings in the Politics and Economics of American Public Policy, M.E. Sharpe, 1984, in Unfinished Business: Twenty Years of Socialist Review, London: Verso, 1991, in John Roemer, ed., Foundations of Analytic Marxism, vol. 2, Edward Elgar Publishing, 1994, in Theda Skocpol and John L. Campbell, eds., American Society and Politics: Comparative, Historical, and Theoretical Perspectives, McGraw-Hill, 1994, and in Eva Etzioni-Halevy, ed., Classes and Elites in Democracy and Democratization, Garland, 1997. Spanish translation published in En Theoria, April-June, 1981. Swedish translation in Haften for Kritiska Studier, no. 3, 1984.

"Beyond Corporate Liberalism," Social Problems, Feb., 1977.

"Food Prices," (with David Plotke), Socialist Revolution, July-August, 1973. Reprinted in part in David Mermelstein, ed., The Economic Crisis Reader, Vintage, 1975.

"Contradictions of Capitalism as a World System," The Insurgent Sociologist, Winter, 1975.

"Implications for Applied Sociology of Alternative Sociological Perspectives," Catalyst, Winter, 1973.

"The International Monetary Crisis," (with Larry Hirschhorn) Socialist Revolution, Sept.-Oct., 1972.

"Expanding Capitalism: The British and American Cases," Berkeley Journal of Sociology, 1970.

### OTHER WRITINGS

"Think Tanks, Free Market Academics, and the Triumph of the Right," *Theory and Society*, November 2013.

"Open Letter to Hillary Clinton" (with Frances Fox Piven), *Dissent*, Fall 2013.

"You Didn't Build That," book review of Mariana Mazzucato, *The Entrepreneurial State*, for the website of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, July 2013.

"Daniel Bell", entry for *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, 2013.

"Green Energy", *Contexts*, Summer 2012.

"End this Depression, But How?", *Dissent* website, May 2012.

"Can the Path of the World's Richest Nations be Sustained? The Future of the U.S. Model", Working Paper prepared for the U.N. Development Programme, June 2012.

"Will the Future be Social Democratic?" *Australian Options*. Summer 2010/11.

"U.S. Industrial Policies, R&D, and the WTO's Definition of Non-Actionable Subsidies."

*Intellectual Property Watch*, December 2010.

"Energy Innovation could be wasted if there is no long-term political support" *Nature*, October 15, 2009.

"Two Hopes, One Faith, and the Future of American Politics" *Contemporary Sociology*,

September 2008.

"The Rescue: How Congress Should Fix the Paulson Plan" *Dissent* website, September 2008.

- “Where Do Innovations Come From? Transformations in the U.S. National Innovation System, 1970-2006” (with Matthew Keller) Working Paper, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, July 2008.**
- “America’s Stealth Industrial Policy” *Miller McCune* website, May 2008.**
- “Mortgage Meltdown: Defining the Changes We Need,” *Dissent* website, April 2008.**
- “A Moral Economy,” The Nation, March 20, 2006.**
- “Is the American Dream Dying?” Rockridge Institute/Longview Institute, October 2004.**
- “The New Right-Wing Permissiveness,” Rockridge Institute/Longview Institute, September 2004.**
- “Market Fundamentalism vs. Moral Economy,” Rockridge Institute/Longview Institute, September 2004.**
- “The ‘Thing’ Economy and the ‘Care’ Economy,” Alternet.org, November 10, 2003.**
- “The Right’s Moral Trouble.” The Nation. September 30, 2002.**
- “Why Pay Bill Gates?” symposium contribution, Boston Review, October/November, 2000. Reprinted in Joshua Cohen and Joel Rogers, eds., What’s Wrong with a Free Lunch ? Boston: Beacon, 2001.**
- Participant in symposium on “The American Century,” Novecento, no. 2, 2000.**
- "Savings Scam: Cooking the Savings Rate Promotes Tax Cuts for the Wealthy," Dollars and Sense, January/February, 2000.**
- "New Thinking about Capitalism," Dollars and Sense, November/December, 1999.**
- “The VampireState and Other Creatures of the Right,” Boston Review, September 1996.**
- "Beyond Stalemate: The Politics of Economic Renewal," Future Directions for American Politics and Public Policy, Harvard University, Working Paper, 1993.**
- "The Keynes Mutiny, Tikkun, March/April 1992.**
- "The Trouble with Full Employment," (with Richard Cloward, Barbara Ehrenreich, and Frances Fox Piven), The Nation, May 17, 1986.**
- "Economic Problems Only Computer Error," In These Times, April 2-8, 1986.**

**"Full Employment as False Necessity," Socialist Review, November-December, 1985.**

**"Computerization Changes the Rules," (with John Judis), Commonweal, November 2-16, 1984.**

**"Watergate," Socialist Revolution, May-June, 1973.**

### **COLLOQUIA AND CONFERENCES (Partial Listing)**

**2014**

**"Doing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Innovation with the Paradigm of 18<sup>th</sup> Century Political Economy,"**

**at conference on "Infrastructures of Creativity," Illinois Institute of Technology, April.**

**"Capitalism: The Future of an Illusion," Department of Sociology, UCLA, April.**

**2013**

**"Beyond Embedded Autonomy: Reconceptualizing the Work of Developmental States," (with Marian Negoita), presented at conference on "The Asian Developmental State: Reexaminations and New Departures", Hong Kong Baptist University, December.**

**Participant in Author Meets Critic Session, Leo Panitch and Sam Gindin, *The Making of Global Capitalism*, American Sociological Association, New York, August.**

**Organized Workshop on "Polanyi, Minsky, and Financial Crisis" with twenty participants, Marconi Conference Center, May 2013.**

**Two Lectures on Polanyi and Innovation, FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, April.**

**Three Lectures on "Karl Polanyi, the Global Economic Crisis and Social Theory," Central European University, Budapest, March.**

**2012**

**Keynote speaker, Conference on Class, Power and China, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, December.**

**"Can the Fictitious Commodity Money be Organized Democratically?," Twelfth International Karl Polanyi Conference, Buenos Aires, November.**

**Participant in Presidential Session, "Histories of Capitalism: Alternative**

## **Paradigms,**

**Social Science History Association, Vancouver, November.**

**“Relational Work and the Law: Recapturing the Legal Realist Critique of Market Fundamentalism,” Conference on Towards an Economic Sociology of Law, London, England, September.**

**“Democratizing Finance”, Real Utopia proposal session, American Sociological Association, August.**

## **2011**

**“Still the Era of Neoliberalism?” Presentation at Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA, February.**

**Participant in Debate: “Cut or Invest: What is the Best Way to Grow Our Economy”**

**Debate sponsored by the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, Washington, D.C., February.**

## **2010**

**Presenter at Conference, “TRIPS at Ten,” Columbia University, November.**

**“Re-inventing Social Democracy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Third Annual E.L. (Ted) Wheelwright Memorial Lecture, University of Sydney, Australia, October.**

**“Contesting Markets All the Way Down,” Keynote Speech, Inaugural Market and Society Research Network Conference, University of Sydney, Australia, September.**

**“The Two Faces of Finance,” American Sociological Association Meeting, Atlanta, August.**

**Organizer of Mini-Conference on Relational Work, U.C. Davis, May.**

## **2009**

**Participant in Forum on Development Banks for Economic Growth and Employment Generation, Senate of Mexico, Mexico City, September.**

## **2008**

**Organizer and Presenter at Conference on “Innovation Policy in a Time of Crisis”  
UC**

**Washington Center, December.**

**“Government, Innovation, and the Uncertain Future of the Corporate System,**

**Loyola University, Chicago, October.**

**Organizer of workshop on U.S. Innovation Policies, U.C. Berkeley, June.**

**2007**

**Organizer of Mini-Conference “Strategic Dilemmas in Getting to Another World,”**

**New York, August.**

**“Reconstructing Critical Theory on Polanyian Foundations,” American Sociological Association. New York. August.**

**2006**

**“Confronting Market Fundamentalism: Doing “Public Economic Sociology”, American Sociological Association, Montreal, August.**

**2005**

**“Towards Ethical Globalization,” presented at conference on NAFTA and Beyond, Princeton University, December.**

**“Wedging Wars: Dividing Conservatives, Unifying Progressives,” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.**

**“Towards a New Mapping of the State-Economy Relation: Polanyian Perspectives on the Varieties of Capitalism,” presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Budapest, July and International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, July.**

**2004**

**“Towards a Polanyian Theory of Contemporary Capitalism,” Development Seminar, University of Toronto, November.**

**Mini-course with Peter Evans “The Problem of Governability in a Global Political Economy,” Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, July.**

**“How Durable are the Varieties of Capitalism ? , presented at Workshop on “The Economy as Polity,” European University Institute, Fiesole, April.**

**“Conceptualizing Global Capitalism: A Polanyian Path Through Theoretical Thickets,” presented at American Association of Geographers, Philadelphia, March.**

**2003**

**“One World or Three ? : Globalization and the Future of Welfare Capitalism,” presented at ISA Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on Poverty, Social**

**Welfare and Social Policy, Toronto, August.**

**“Reworking Embeddedness,” presented at Workshop on “The Economy as Polity,”**

**European University Institute, Fiesole, May.**

**“Karl Polanyi and the Writing of The Great Transformation,” Social Theory Workshop,**

**Washington University, St. Louis.**

**2002**

**Co-organizer of conference on “The Next Great Transformation ? Karl Polanyi and the Critique of Globalization”, University of California at Davis, April.**

**Participant in SSRC Workshop, “Markets and Corporations as Social Institutions” Bellagio, July.**

**Panelist on “Poor People’s MovementsAfter Twenty-Five Years”, American Political Science Association meetings, Boston, August.**

**“Karl Polanyi and the Writing of The Great Transformation,” Workshop on the Economy as Polity, European University Institute, Fiesole.**

**2001**

**“Polanyi, Post-Marxism, and the Politics of Global Transformation”, Eighth International Karl Polanyi Conference, Mexico City, November.**

**“The Past and Future of Neoliberalism,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Amsterdam, July.**

**2000**

**Co-organizer of Mini-Conference on "The Politics of Globalization," Washington, D.C., August.**

**Workshop presenter at SSRC Conference on "The Corporation as a Social Institution,"**

**Berkeley.**

**"The Great Forgetting," presented at Workshop on "Labour Market Norms in Transition," European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy.**

**Presentation on "The New Ascendancy of Finance," Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA.**

**1999**

**"The Ideational Embeddedness of Markets," European University Institute, March, Fiesole, Italy.**

**"Deconstructing Capitalism as a System," presented to Conference on "Approaches to the Varieties of Capitalism", March, Center for Research on Innovation and Competition, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.**

**"Constructed Nature and Naturalized Economies: Contradictions at Century's End," August, American Sociological Association, Chicago.**

**"From AFDC to Structural Adjustment: The Shared Logics of Neo-liberal Reform,"**

**lecture series, September, HavensCenter, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.**

**"The Old Poor Law and its Consequences: New Thoughts on an Ancient Question," November, Economic History Workshop, U.C. Davis.**

**"The Great Forgetting: Neoliberal Globalization and the Unmaking of the Postwar Economic Order," December, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.**

**1998**

**Panelist on "Welfare States in Transition," American Sociological Association, San Francisco.**

**"Two Hundred Years of Welfare Reform: Polanyi Meets Gingrich," with Margaret Somers, International Sociological Association, Montreal.**

**Panelist on "Do we Need a New Bretton Woods ? " at conference on Stop the World: I Want to Understand It, WoodrowWilsonCenter, Washington, D.C.**

**"Sociology and Radical Politics: The Past and the Future," Eastern Sociological Society, March, Philadelphia.**

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Senior Fellow, Breakthrough Institute, 2011-**

**Program Committee, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2005-2007.**

**Senior Fellow, The Longview Institute, 2005-2009.**

**Senior Fellow, TheRockridge Institute, 2000-2005.**



**Chair, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2004-2005.**

**Editorial Board, Studies in Comparative International Development, 2000-2006**

**Editorial Board, Socio-Economic Review, 2002-2008.**

**Chair, Political Economy of the World System Section, American Sociological Association, 1999-2000.**

**Member of Office of Technology Assessment Advisory Panel on the Electronic Enterprise, 1992-93.**

**Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1990-1992.**

**Member of the External Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California at San Diego, May 1991.**

**Manuscript Editor, Politics & Society, 1981-85.**

**Member Editorial Board, 1979-**

**Board member, Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, 1989-**

**Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology, 1983-84.**

**Member Nominations Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 1980-81.**

**Council Member, Marxist Section of the American Sociological Association, 1980-82.**

**Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Political Economy of the World**

**System section of the American Sociological Association, 1977-79.**

**Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1975-76.**

**Referee for the American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, International Studies Quarterly, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Theory, ASA Rose Monograph Series, and various university presses.**

#### **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

**Acting Director, Program on Economy, Justice, and Society,**

**University of California, Davis, 1998-99.**

**Coordinator, Social Science Program, University of California, Davis, 1997-1998.**

**Member, Social Science Dean's Advisory Committee, 1995-96.**

**Member, Special Committee on Academic Programs and Organization, University of California, Davis, 1994-95.**

**Chair, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, 1992-96.**

**Chair, Graduate Awards Committee, University of California, Davis, Spring 1991-1992.**

**Convenor of Workshop on the Embeddedness of Economic Institutions, Center for Comparative Research, University of California, Davis, 1990-1992.**

**Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1988-1990.**

**Graduate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1987-1988.**

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